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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR
BHUBANESWAR-751 007

NOTIFICATION

The 21st October 2013

S.R.O. No. 626/2013—Whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have, by Notification No. 25158-HUD., dated the 8th August 2013 issued under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 published in the official Gazette on the 8th August 2013 called upon all the Wards of the 90 Urban Local Bodies to elect Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting the said Municipal Bodies;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Order No. 4208-SEC., dated the 12th August 2013 had issued schedule to hold General Election to these Urban Local Bodies;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Order No. 5131-SEC., dated the 30th August 2013 postponed the General Election to 25 Urban Local Bodies due to law and order problem as per the reports received from concerned District Magistrates;

Whereas, the State Election Commission has decided not to hold election in Sambalpur Municipality, Hirakud NAC and Rourkela Municipality as there is proposal for formation of Sambalpur and Rourkela Municipal Corporation as intimated by the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department in their Letter No. 30165-H&UD., dated the 8th October 2013;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India, Section 11-A of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950, read with Rule 23(1) of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission do hereby appoint the following dates and time for conduct of General Election to 22 Urban Local Bodies as per the statement enclosed.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Issue of notice by Election Officer U/R 24 calling for names of the candidates for Councillors in Odia and English (in the Form prescribed by the Commission).	25-10-2013		(a) Municipal Office (b) Election Officer's Office. (c) At a conspicuous place in each Ward.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2	Issue of nomination forms (Form No. VIII) and presentation of nominations U/R 25.	28-10-2013 to 01-11-2013	11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on each day	Election Officer's Office.
3	Publication of list of nominations received in Form XI U/R 28.	28-10-2013 to 01-11-2013	5 P.M. on each day	Election Officer's Office.
4	Scrutiny of nominations U/R 29	04-11-2013	11 A.M. onwards till completion.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as specified in the notice U/R 24.
5	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates in Form No. XII U/R 30(1)(a).	05-11-2013	By 11 A.M.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as specified in the notice U/R 24.
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature U/R 31.	Up to 07-11-2013	By 3 P.M.	Election Officer's Office.
7	Publication of final list of contesting candidates in Form No. XII(A) U/R 30(1)(b).	07-11-2013	By 5 P.M.	(1) Election Officer's Office. (2) Municipal Office (3) Sub-Collector's Office. (4) Conspicuous place in each Ward.
8	Date of Poll	22-11-2013	8 A.M. to 5 P.M.	Polling Station
9	Date of counting and declaration of results.	23-11-2013	8 A.M. onwards	As specified in the notice U/R 24.
10	Submission of results to the Commission by Election Officer.	25-11-2013		
11	Publication of names of duly elected Councillor by the Commission in the Official Gazette.	27-11-2013		
12	Issue of notice (in the Form prescribed by the Commission U/R 68 (2) by the Presiding Officer convened to the Councillors to attend specially convened meeting for election of Chairperson.	28-11-2013		
13	First meeting for election of Chairperson.	04-12-2013		Office of the concerned Municipality/N.A.C.

14	Issue of notice (in the Form prescribed by the Commission U/R 69 (1) by the Chairperson convened to the Councillors to attend specially convened meeting for election of Vice-Chairperson.	23-12-2013
15	Election of Vice-Chairperson	30-12-2013

Office of the concerned Municipality/N.A.C.

The Rules referred to above are as prescribed in the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.

2. The Model Code of Conduct is applicable to the entire limits of aforesaid Urban Local Bodies from the date of notification issued by the Commission and shall remain in force till completion of counting, i.e. from 21-10-2013 to 23-11-2013.

3. The Political Parties are requested to deliver Form No. IX latest by 5 P.M. of 02-11-2013 and Form No. X latest by 5 P.M. of 03-11-2013 to the concerned Election Officer.

4. The office of the Election Officer shall remain open on 02-11-2013 and 03-11-2013 even if these days are holidays.

5. The nomination papers received from 20-08-2013 to 24-08-2013 in these 22 Urban Local Bodies except Padampur NAC along with the nomination papers to be received from 28-10-2013 to 01-11-2013 shall be taken for scrutiny.

6. The process of election will start from the stage of scrutiny of nomination papers in case of Padampur NAC.

[No. 6387-Ele.(ML)-42/2013-SEC.]

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Odisha

D. SATPATHY

Secretary

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Sl. No.	Name of the Urban Local Bodies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Balangir	1	Balangir Municipality
		2	Patnagarh N.A.C.
		3	Kantabanjhi N.A.C.
		4	Titilagarh N.A.C.
2	Bargarh	5	Bargarh Municipality
		6	Barpali N.A.C.
		7	Padmapur N.A.C.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	Deogarh	8	Deogarh Municipality
4	Jharsuguda	9	Brajarajnagar Municipality
		10	Jharsuguda Municipality
5	Kalahandi	11	Bhawanipatna Municipality
		12	Kesinga N.A.C.
6	Nuapada	13	Junagarh N.A.C.
		14	Khariar Road N.A.C.
		15	Khariar N.A.C.
7	Sambalpur	16	Kuchinda N.A.C.
8	Subarnapur	17	Sonepur Municipality
		18	Binka N.A.C.
		19	Tarbha N.A.C.
9	Sundargarh	20	Biramitrapur Municipality
		21	Rajgangapur Municipality
		22	Sundargarh Municipality